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RELATED MOLECULES AND METHODS

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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT
APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.191

Applicants respectfully appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated April 23, 2002, in which the Patent Office finally rejected claims 7, 10, 13-16, and 27-31 of the above-captioned patent application.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final rejection for three months, to and including October 23, 2002.

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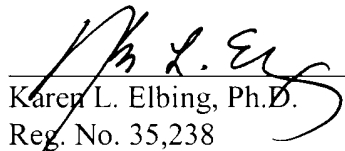
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